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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: U-2R Pilot's Handbook

REFERENCE: Memorandum from C/IDEA/OSA dated
14 August 1968; Subject: U-2R
Handbook Status (IDEA 0358-68)

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a progress report on the U-2R Dash One. [redacted] called the undersigned on 21 August 1968 to update the information provided in referenced memorandum.

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2. Following are the highlights of the conversation between [redacted] and the undersigned:

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a. Section I will go to the printers this week.

b. Section II should be finalized the week of 26 August. Printing of this section is estimated to begin the week of 2 September.

c. Sections III, IV, V and VI will hopefully go into printing the week of 26 August. [redacted] has completed his review of Section III and was able to incorporate into this section flameout pattern procedures from the data collected on those type flights flown on 10 - 11 August.

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d. Section VII. Although this section was not specifically discussed, it is presumed that it will be in printing at an early date as it has been reviewed by [redacted]

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e. The appendix on performance data has been discussed with [redacted] flight planner, and will be ready for his review the week of 26 August. Printing should begin after Labor Day.

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f. The initial issue of the handbook will probably not include the alphabetical index. Preparation of this index is time consuming. Rather than create delay which could preclude early distribution, this portion of the Dash One will be provided in a TDC.

g. Based on present progress, an estimate of the third week (16 September) was given for delivery of the handbooks to the depot. The depot will handle distribution to the customers. The 30 September distribution date given in referenced memorandum still looks good.

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